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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. John Shilton, an uncle of Mr. J. T. Shilton, B.A., and known to many of the deaf here, died from the effects of an accident on February 10th, and was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery on the 13th. The relatives have our sympathy.

Mrs. Robert Hall was recently the recipient of a beautiful tea set from her former associates in the Cowan Chocolate works, where she was employed for many years. This gift was in honor of her recent marriage.

Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, was again down this way for the week-end of February 11th, whither she came to rehearse a class that will figure in our coming convention entertainment.

Mrs. W. W. Baillie, of Simcoe, with Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell, of Birch Cliffe, prior to their departure for Philadelphia recently. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wilson were also guests of the Bells a short time previous.

Rev. Harold Clugston, M.A., a cousin of Mr. N. A. McGillivray and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, occupied the pulpit of our church on February 12th, and his sermon on the kinship between God and man was one of the finest and most convincing sermons ever given at our church and the large crowd present thoroughly refreshed themselves on this well-merited sermon. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Mary McGillivray and a good sprinkling of hearing friends was present as well. Rev. Mr. Clugston has offered to loan our church a large number of magic lantern slides, and his kind offer has been thankfully accepted and will be shown at a later date. Our young choir, made up of the Misses Gladys Blais, Erna Sole and Norma Smith, pleasantly rendered, "Hide Me, O My Saviour, Hide Me."

Miss Evelyn Durant, of Guelph, came down to this city for a visit on February 10th, returning on the 12th. She mingled among her friends here with a broad sunny smile that draws the attention of all.

Mr. Lionel Bell is now drawing very artistic colored post cards of our old school and other scenes of Belleville for his firm, and when they are out there may be a heavy demand for them among the deaf. Mr. Bell is a very clever artist and becoming very popular with the deaf here. His wife is a smiling young damsel.

Mr. Abbie Seldowsky, of Buffalo, has been visiting in this city for several weeks past and it now leaks out that one of our young maidens will make her future home in "Bisontown" before very long, thus it's Daniel, who is smiling the most.

Since their marriage recently, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hall have decided to nestle in this city. Robert was agreeably surprised by a visit from his two brothers-in-law, Messrs. Mell and Gordon Borland, of Detroit and Saskatoon respectively, who came to Toronto on a few weeks' business to settle some valuable property, left by a deceased relative on Durie Street.

The Board of Trustees of our church held its regular monthly meeting on February 14th, and among the matter thrashed out were the following. Any one requesting the church building for purposes of holding meetings beyond those already sanctioned must obtain a permit from the Board. Gave the "Frats" permission to hold their annual banquet in the "Gym" on March 10th, in return or a liberal grant. Gave a similar favor to the local committee to hold the O. A. D. Convention there from June 29th to July 4th at a maximum rate of \$75, and decided to increase the insurance on the church buildings after the present term expires, and other minor matters were dealt with.

We regret to say that Mrs. Harry Gibbs, better known as Ruby Terrell, the youngest of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell, is in St. Michael Hospital, undergoing treatment for rheumatic trouble on her lower limbs, but when the writer called to see her on February 15th, she was improving nicely and in good

spirits. We hope her troubles will soon be gone. The Gibbs have a two-year-old child.

Mr. Frank E. Harris again reviewed his weekly talk at our Epworth League on February 16th, and piloted through a splendid address on "Jephthah's Rash Promise," and also on the great strength and subsequent temptation and death of Samson. These addresses are becoming more and more interesting.

Mr. Charles Pollard, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, was taken to his home on Dagmar Avenue, on February 21st, from the General Hospital, where he had been for over three weeks' recuperating from an operation for ulcers of the stomach. We are glad to say that he is feeling far better and trust he will continue to gain in health and strength. He had a very close call, for had he not undergone the operation, then death would, no doubt, have ensued inside of a day or so. Mr. Pollard is well liked by the deaf, though he can hear.

One of the most energetic workers in church matters among the deaf ladies in this city is Mrs. Henry Whealy. There is never a meeting in connection with our church, whether religious or social, than you can find this industrious young lady on hand ready to lend a helping hand. For several years she has been a helper on our Ladies' Aid Society, joining up from the bottom to the presidential chair, and now that this society has changed its name to the Women's Association, she now has the distinction of being the first president under this new calling. Mrs. Whealy is a personal favorite with every one.

We were much pleased to make the acquaintance of Mr. W. G. Bell, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who turned up in our midst for the first time on February 15th, and spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason. He is a gentleman of a quiet and unassuming nature, with a pleasing countenance. He left for Belleville on February 19th, to visit his many relatives there, and will pay our Alma Mater a visit. He will sojourn here again for a while before leaving, on March 15th, for his home in the Afar West.

As he was preparing dinner on February 15th, Mr. A. W. Mason, the "Grand-dad" of the deaf here, was suddenly seized by a dizzy spell, which completely unnerved the right side of his face and could only see with one eye—the left one. At first it was thought to be paralyzed, but under careful treatment and nursing by his devoted wife he is gradually coming around. The reporter, who loves to call on the sick and needy with words of cheer and help, on learning of Mr. Mason's case, hurried down to see him, but his anxiety was soon dispelled when he found our dear old "Grandpa" sitting up and exuding his customary sunny smile, and greeted the writer with a fatherly grasp and assured him not to worry. Strange to say, the day February 16th, was Mr. Mason's 77th natal day. We hope he may be spared for many years to come.

The Misses Helen A. Middleton and Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., came over on February 17th, and spent the following two days very pleasantly at "Mora Glen."

Mr. Alex. Buchan, Sr., has again handed the writer his renewal for the JOURNAL, and it has been sent to the Editor. The Buchan family are enthusiastic readers of this paper, and are very popular with their friends here.

Mr. John T. Shilton, B.A., was over in Buffalo for the week-end of February 18th, where he gave an address before a large meeting of the Frats of the "Bison City."

Surprise parties have been bobbing up among the deaf here of late like leaves falling from the trees in early autumn, and mind you, they come when least expected. The latest and most enjoyable one was pulled off on February 10th, when Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodall put one "over" on Mrs. George Brethour, and you should have seen how their victim was caught. It was not her birthday, as some had supposed, but by a strange coincidence, that day was the natal day of two of the guests—Mrs. Chester Pickford and Miss Velma Goodall also of Mrs. Jas. Green, of Chesley. For the most part, those present were Mrs. Brethour's old

schoolmates and all had a merry time, winding up with a fill of the inner-man.

As it was stated in the JOURNAL before, the Frats, had their turn at the wheel on February 11th, in helping to boost the fund of the local entertainment committee of the forthcoming convention of the O. A. D. in June, and be it said, they did a good job, clearing as high as forty dollars that evening, which now swells the fund to over one hundred dollars, and more to come in yet. It was a social event in general, with all kinds of amusements and refreshments. There were nearly a hundred on hand.

At a meeting held in the Bridgen-Nasmit Hall, on February 15th, for the purpose of nominating a new superintendent of our church, the following were placed in the fore. Messrs. J. R. Byrne, Chas. A. Elliott, Chas. R. Ford, Frank E. Harris, William Hazlett, Colin McLean, Harry E. Grooms, Herbert W. Roberts, Fred Terrell and William R. Watt. All declined to run, except Messrs. Terrell and Watt, and the these two will battle it out. Both are capable men and well versed in the councils of the church. Votes will be counted on March 15th.

Miss McFarlane, of Eastwood, and sister of Mrs. Roberts Batho, was in the city for a few days lately, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mackay. We hear that Mrs. Batho will leave in June to join her husband in Vancouver, B. C.

WATERLOO WEE BITS

Mr. John A. Moynihan took a run down to Galt on February 12th, to look up old acquaintances, one of whom was Mr. Roy Coles, whom he found steadily improving from his injured eye.

Miss Marybelle Russell, of Kitchener, was a guest of the Moynihans for several days lately.

At six p.m., on February 2d, Mrs. James Braven, of Brantford, who was then visiting the Moynihans here received a telegram from her daughter calling her home at once, owing to the serious condition of her husband, who is now critically ill in the Brantford General Hospital, and at time of writing is suffering intense pain. Mr. Braven is over seventy years of age.

George Hiron is still coming in for a great deal of sterling hockey playing, and all wonder why he does not forsake the local arena for the professional field and make the money fly. His mother is a great old friend of Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Silas Baskerville, of Toronto, conducted the services for our deaf friends in Aurora, on February 12th, and among the visitors from afar were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Avarell, Mrs. Arthur Bowen, her son, Roy, and Mr. Cyrus Youngs, of Cookstown.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood McBrien, of Sarnia, moved to Peterboro, on February 4th, where the former has secured a lucrative position as draughtsman with the General Electric Company of that city. At present they are staying with Mr. McBrien's parents.

In your column's recently the reporter asked for the present whereabouts of Mrs. W. Ayers, formerly Miss Helen Liege Palmer, now Mr. Jack Crossen, of St. Louis, Mo., writes your correspondent and says this lady in question is still living in Jacksonville, Ill., and has a grown-up family. They are well known in that city and also well to do.

Mr. Crossen is a former pupil of the Belleville School, and is now making his abode with an aunt in St. Louis. He says he has lost correspondence with his old schoolmates and only wishes they would renew. Thank you, Jack, for your information.

A few years ago, there came to Toronto, a young deaf man of high mental attainments and with a modest air of dignity. He had a notion of settling down in that city, but after remaining there for some time, found the climate was not in accord with him. However, during his stay in the "Queen City" he had acquired a high knowledge of monotyping, and with this asset to his credit, he returned west again. For a couple of years or so he was instructor of physical training at the Winnipeg School for the Deaf. Yearning again for further

fields of activity, he shook off the Manitoba dust, and drifted into Saskatoon, Sask., where we now locate him in a position that would be coveted by any man. Here he works for the Modern Press at a salary close on to \$200 a month. This man we refer to is our esteemed friend, Mr. Rupert J. D. Williams, who is now gamely fighting, on behalf of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf, for the establishment of a provincial or resident school for the education of the deaf of the Province at Saskatoon, and since he took up this cudgel he has secured the assistance of several members of the Saskatchewan House of Assembly and now we are more than sanguine his efforts will be crowned with success, and Rupert may rest assured that his numerous friends in the east are pulling for him to cinch his laurels.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

TACOMA

At the annual election of officers of the Glad Hand Club, last September, the following took their places: President, James M. Lowell; (re-elected); Vice-President, John Gerson; Secretary, Harry Huffman; Treasurer, Mrs. John W. Burgett; and Sergeant-at-Arms, George Ecker.

The advisability of renting a hall for the monthly meeting of the Club has been a matter of discussion for some time, but at the meeting on January 21st, it was decided that, for the time being, the meetings will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, 7809 So. Park (Fern Hill), on the Spanaway carline. The date of meeting is on the evening of the third Saturday of the month, but this month (February), on account of the party which comes on the third Saturday, the club will meet on the 25th. Visitors are always welcome.

Holger Jensen, of Olympia, was so well pleased with the Glad Hand Club in general, and the way in which it is being conducted in particular, that, at the January meeting, he expressed a desire to be numbered as one of its members, so he was duly admitted.

Neat little circulars, typewritten by our James Scanlon, who is a student at the Stadium High School, has been distributed boosting the "Hide and Seek" party of the Glad Hand Club, which comes on February 18th, at the Masonic Hall, Fern Hill (the same as last year). It will be open all night. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. A good time is promised by the committee, who are: Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Powland, Wm. Powland, James Scanlon, James Lowell, and Mrs. John Gerson.

Holger Jensen bought a 10-acre ranch near Lacey, just outside of Olympia some months ago and moved his family thereon, where the children can enjoy the freedom of the out-of-doors and be away from auto traffic. Their attractive little cottage in Olympia, which Holger built himself nearly two years ago, is rented. Holger has had a big job since February 1927, building a large 20-room resort-hotel at Baldhill, a resort near Mount Tacoma, for his hearing brother. He is doing almost all the work himself, has his own planer, did the architectural work and everything that goes to make a modern up-to-date building.

It promises to be a fine show-off at its completion. Holger learned his trade through his own efforts. He is not yet 40.

John "Rockefeller" Gerson, the house-builder, has at last sold the house he built over a year ago, last October, and he is now ready to build another, which, he says, will even excel the last one, and that it will also be of stucco, and a six-room affair. This will be the fourth "house-that-Jack-built" since 1920. He does most of the work himself (except the stucco) during his off hours from work. He is still employed in the upholstery department of Buffelen Manufacturing Co., which position he has held for a number of years.

Harry Huffman has caught the house-building bug too. He bought two lots adjoining his home, on

which he plans to build a little cottage to rent. Who next?

Clarence "Sunflower" Burlew is a elusive fellow indeed. This writer no sooner gives a report as to his whereabouts than, ere the article is in the hands of its readers, after nearly three weeks of time consumed in its "round trip," he is located somewhere else. In the last article he was reported as on his way to Pendleton, Oregon, to work on a fruit farm during the summer, and when the report was being read he was in Kansas! At this writing he is in Tacoma, where he has been since last November, staying at the Rowland ranch.

It is reported from a reliable source that Eddie Sullivan, who was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail at Portland last November for larceny was released after serving but four days of the sentence. Next heard of he was at Sacramento, California, December 27th, from when they were "headed for Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lorenz enjoyed a youngest visit from the former's youngest married daughter, Gertrude (by a former marriage), of Long Beach, Cal., last fall. On her return trip home, Gertrude was accompanied by her elder sister, Alida (Mrs. Todd), and two little children. The children especially enjoyed playing in the sunshine and sand of Long Beach.

John "Rockefeller" Gerson is still minus a pet dog. His intelligent little white Spitz was killed last July by an auto.

Miss Doris Thomson, of Wenatchee, is happy these days, for her parents rented their homestead, about two miles from town, last November, and the family moved to town, where it is not so lonesome for Doris.

Mrs. J. H. Roennfeldt, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who was summoned to Tacoma last November, to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Fosdick, who was seriously ill, left here on December 14th, for her home. Her mother had so far improved that she was able to accompany her. During her stay in Tacoma, Mrs. Roennfeldt had little opportunity to meet the deaf, most of her time being devoted to nursing her mother. She attended the meeting of the Glad Hand Club, on November 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ecker, accompanied by Miss Mabel Siegel, and on the 23d the two ladies called on Mrs. A. W. Lorenz, whom Mrs. Roennfeldt knew in Kansas City, Mo. On this occasion the Lorenz's chicken-coop roll-call was minus one. (Yes, it was carried off!). Mrs. Roennfeldt was also the dinner guest of Miss Siegel that day. The two have known each other for nearly 25 years, as most of the former's folks live in and near Tacoma, so she has made occasional visits here.

A humorous incident occurred on the Sunday preceding Mrs. Roennfeldt's departure from Tacoma, when she went with her brother and family in their swell new Willys-Knight coach to spend the day with her nephew in another part of the city. It was a freezing day, and when they were ready to start on the homeward trip in the evening, the big car refused to budge. No amount of persuasion could coax it to move, so the nephew, Ted Fosdick, hitched it onto his little old Ford and hauled it, with its occupants, home.

TACOMA BOOSTER

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Roscoe Overby, who attended this school 1898-1913, was killed at Red House, Madison County, January 29th, by a Louisville & Nashville train. He was walking with head down against a driving snow storm and started to cross the tracks when he was struck and killed.

He married Bessie Douglas, of Madison County, in 1919, and the couple had four children. He was a rural mail carrier for some years, but of late had been farming.

Much sympathy is felt for his wife and her four children, all under eight years of age.—Ky. Standard.

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CHICAGO.

The entertainment given at the M. E. Mission, February 11th, netted \$40 for the E. M. Gallaudet Memorial Fund.

The S. A. Club will hold a "paper hat party," Saturday, March 3d, and also a "paper dress" party, Saturday, March 10th. Both affairs will be at the same club-house.

The second annual reception and dance will be given by the Silent Court, No. 594, Tribe of Ben-Hur, at Alma Mater Hall, Saturday, April 28th. Tickets, fifty cents a person. Half of the proceeds will go to the Home for the Aged Deaf.

Rev. Flick went to Racine, Wis., Sunday, February 19th, to preach and also to fill his appointments at some other cities. It is his first time to go out on a mission after his illness of five months.

The Lutheran Club held a bunco party in the basement of the Lutheran Church of the Deaf two weeks ago. The guests passed a social evening in playing games and other diversions.

The Ephpheta school for deaf children and school for oral deaf were closed in honor of General Washington's birthday, giving the pupils opportunities to visit their folks and also see what was going on in the city.

John Clark, a deaf Indian, went to Milwaukee, Wis., on some business, February 20th, and then left for Omaha, Neb., to stay for a short time while on his way back home to Montana. He will probably return next summer.

The Ephpheta club gave a moving-picture show at the club house Sunday, February 19th. The fine views were those of "Charley's Aunt," a famous comedy, twenty-five cents for non-members. The club will have a bunco and "500" party at the same house Sunday, March 11th.

The Hebrew club for deaf held a monthly business meeting at the club room Sunday, February 19th, beginning at 3 p.m., and then gave a free social in the evening. The members and guests passed a social time in playing games and conversation. The club will hold a social at the same room Sunday, March 4th. Admission will be charged, for the benefit of the club fund.

John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maertz, Mrs. William Tischaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosefeld, came here from Milwaukee, Wis., February 18th, and took in the mask ball at the Silent Athletic Club house. The next day took in the sights of this city, before returning home in the evening.

Acting on behalf of L. Peter, treasurer of the Hoosier Art Patrons' Association, Secretary W. T. Anderson took pleasure in handing Edward W. Carlson, a deaf-mute his check. (No. 77582) in the amount of \$50, representing the prize given by the Olive Maine School of Opera of South Bend, Indiana, for the best group of miniatures, awarded him at the 1928 salon.

Rev. Swanson, hailing from Sweden, is an American citizen, but he has worked for the past fifteen years preaching and keeping an orphanage in a section of the country. He called at the home of a friend, and knew Edward Carlson in Indiana. Edward showed him through the Art Institute. Then they called at Rev. Hasenstab's church in the afternoon. Rev. Swanson was invited to speak regarding what he has done in Sweden. Mrs. Constance Hasenstab Elmes interpreted the talk into signs.

The Silent Athletic Club house was the scene of a mask ball, given by the Frats, Saturday evening, February 18th, and was packed full with about 650 persons. The attendance this time surpassed that of a like occasion a year ago. There were 128 maskers in different costumes, roped off to prevent the guests from crowding the maskers. Two of the attractions of the affair were a "scare crow" and an "airplane." One masker disguised himself (or herself) like the scare crow, which the maskers passed in the grand march, standing near the stage with two arms in the air without moving for hours. The other masker, standing in the airplane pushed it over the floor with a propeller revolving in the front.

AKRON

The Akron Advance Society met Friday evening, February 3d, in the Green Room at Goodyear Hall, with Russell Shannon, the president, in the chair. Mayor G. Lloyd Weil was the guest of the evening and was called upon for a few remarks concerning the city administration, Robert Unsworth interpreting in signs for the deaf present.

Following the Mayor's speech, Kreigh B. Ayers responded to the Mayor, and regular business was satisfactory. The treasurer's report showed a substantial sum on hand.

Returns from the supper, given at the Goodyear Heights M. E. Church recently by the society, amounted to \$10.93. Preston Barr, Jr., chairman of the refreshments committee reported.

Success in the recent membership campaign was celebrated, and the present membership is 145. Mr. Ayers remarked this is the sixth year that the Akron Advance Society has been in existence and it is a mighty fine record.

The society is looking forward to a prosperous year under the new officers.

The Cleveland Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, in a letter to Kreigh B. Ayers, secretary of the society, extended an invitation to the members of the Akron Advance Society to attend the annual theatrical entertainment sponsored by the division. This affair will be held Saturday evening, April 25th, at the Cleveland News Auditorium.

The meeting closed with the awarding of prizes to Isaac Phillips, \$5 for selling the most membership tickets, to Mrs. D. K. Wickline, \$2.50 for her lucky membership ticket number.

The State Deaf School "Five," of Columbus, and the Goodyear Silents team were booked to play a basketball game, at the school gym sometimes this month, but David Williams, captain of the Goodyears, announced the cancellation of the game, because the Silents are now working full time a week at the plant till June or July.

The mask ball and dance, under the auspices of the Akron Division No. 15, N. F. S. D., will be held at 41 East Mill Street, Saturday evening, February 25th. Come and bring your friends. Cash prizes for costumes and refreshments. David C. Williams is chairman of the committee, with Louis Seimensohn, Louis Davis, Park Myers and Edward Faass. It was erroneously stated that Ivan Heymansson, of Detroit, was here, winning a prize at a recent meeting of the Akron Advance Society, contrary to a notation in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of a recent date. The name of the winner should have been Iva M. Robinson. Perhaps the compositor mixed the names.

C. Dutton recently returned, after taking advantage of the season, to visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York, Washington, D. C., and Pittsburgh. While in Washington, D. C., he went to Mt. Vernon and went through George Washington's home and saw everything. He enjoyed seeing all these things of historical interest, especially the bed-room in which Washington died, the old types of furniture and many articles possessed by him. The beds that they had in those times were wide enough for four persons to sleep. He also saw the tomb in which Washington and his wife are now placed. After coming back from Mt. Vernon, he went to the Washington Monument and went up in an elevator. At the top are eight windows, two in each division. In one direction you may see the each greater part of Washington, in the second direction one may see some of the Potomac River, and in the third direction the Lincoln Memorial. It certainly is a good distance up to the top of the Monument and this was impressed upon him, because he walked down the stairway.

AKRONITE.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

Services every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebeling Street, Brooklyn. The Church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

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Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

Quite a clever plan to sell aluminum ware to deaf-mutes has developed lately. Circles of ladies give an afternoon at their homes to a "demonstration," which furnishes the eats to the number assembled—fourteen, we are told. Three ladies are selected by lot to be hostesses at the next three gatherings, with the understanding that the attendance at each of the following gatherings must not include ladies who have been present at the preceding "demonstrations." No business is transacted, no prices given—only the names and addresses are taken. Shortly afterwards a salesman calls for orders from the ladies he has listed, and generally succeeds in landing a good order—to be paid for in cash, or installments.

As an example, one lady has ordered \$80 worth of aluminum utensils, another \$75, another \$25. Perhaps in some instances the enthusiastic ladies have succumbed to the aluminum bait far beyond what their financial circumstances would justify. In one or two cases the ladies have bought more than they can afford, the lure of the shining ware being too much for them.

Of course the methods used in selling the aluminum is quite legal, and if the quality is good, its money value very likely is correct. Still it might be found that at least part of the cost of the "demonstration" and the feed that followed has been added to the value of the purchases.

There have been complaints from ladies who have strained the household purse by "biting off more than they can chew," and it would be wise for others to consider the entire family needs before expending all their available cash for purchases along a single line. It is better to be careful than extravagant.

THE DEAF of the future may be able to talk to each other at a distance, in the same way as the hearing now communicate by means of the telephone. It is foretold that the future will bring about telephonic improvements, so that the person speaking will be able to see the person spoken to, by means of what is called the "televisor." What more natural to see the time when a deaf-mute of New York can call up a deaf-mute in Chicago, and by the televisor speak to each other by the manual alphabet and the sign language. In spite of the wonderful strides that medical science has made, deafness among humanity persists. It is only in very exceptional cases that the sense of hearing can be restored, so that the amelioration of deafness will still be the prime desideratum. Education now does much to minimize the obstacles which deafness imposes, but let us hope that in time to come science will almost, if not entirely, remove the obstructions that hamper those whose ears are oblivious to sounds.

PITTSBURGH.

Soon McGeagh Hall will be only a memory. After ten years' occupancy, No. 36, N. F. S. D., has decided to abandon the place before or on May 1st, and make their new quarters in Walton Hall, across Stanwix Street from Jenkins Arcade.

Charles Ott has been quite a sick man for six weeks. He had to have all of his teeth, most of which were gold-filled, extracted. It is sad to lose a gold mine, but, of course, nothing is to be preferred to good health. We are glad to say that Mr. Ott has been improving since the operation.

After a few months' lay-off, on account of the company's financial troubles, Jacob Hess returned to work at the Eagle Brush Co., four weeks ago, only to work a few days. A felon developed on a right-hand finger. The pain had been so severe as to cause him sleepless nights, but is now deadened somewhat, with the chances favoring an early return to the grindstone.

February 9th, the Walter Zelchs had the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and their menfolk out to their house for a little party. "Coo Coo," "Hunting the heart," and fortune telling consisted of the evening's entertainment. In "Hunting the heart," there was quite a scramble over the room, with the usual (?) result—"it takes a woman to find things." Mrs. George Black received a cute little valentine as prize.

Harold Smith passed away February 10th, after a short illness. He contracted a cold February 8th, complications followed, causing a blood clot in the head, which blinded him, and the last day before his death, pneumonia set in, proving too much for his none too strong heart. He was only twenty-eight and a linotype operator of the Pittsburgh Press, with a bright future before him. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Brown, and his father. Funeral was held at his father's home, Sunday, February 12th, in Wilkinsburg, and the next morning he remains were taken to Franklin or interment.

The local P. S. A. D. branch, under direction of Fred Connor, held a Valentine Social at Walton Hall, Saturday evening, February 11th. Although it is a place unknown to many of the deaf, there was a sizeable crowd. Games of "500" predominated, Mr. Wagel scoring the highest points, with Mrs. Harry Zahn coming a close second. Both received cash prizes.

The Pittsburgh Silent Club, which is growing fast in membership, had its Valentine Social on the 11th day. It started with short speeches, by F. M. Holliday on the origin of St. Valentine's Day, and Sam Nicholas on the spirit of the lay. A game in which words derived from letters in "VALENTINE" were written by each man, with the help of a partner of the opposite sex, proved to be very absorbing and interesting in the ten minutes time allowed each contestant. Mr. Sam Nichols and Mrs. Harry Zahn presented a correct sheet with forty-two words. Some made more, but a single wrong word eliminated them. The winners were given a red heart-shaped box of chocolates.

While the judges were counting the words, Mr. Charles Reiser, in the role of mailman, distributed one hundred envelopes containing comic valentines, collecting five cents postage on each. Some people got sore on receiving a comic valentine, but not a sour face was evident at this social, which shows the leaf in general can take a thing in the right spirit. The characteristics represented in some of the comics were meant to rub it in.

At the conclusion, the crowd gathered in grand-march formation, or rather in the bread line, and delicious refreshments in generous quantities sent every one home well filled and in a happy frame of mind. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and we must hand the palm to Messrs. George Cowan, H. Zahn, Sam Rogalsky, Enza Ludovico and several others of the younger element, for their knack of getting things done so well in the entertainment line. At the P. S. C. Hall, February 22d is on open date, but a big event is on the card for the 29th—"Leap Year Dance." Admission is fifty cents.

A dance for the benefit of the E. M. Gallaudet Fund will be held in the gymnasium of the Edgewood School, Saturday evening, March 17th. A big crowd is anticipated. Got your ticket yet? If not, Mr. Sam Rogalsky will accommodate you. It is only fifty cents, and you can have ten dollars worth of enjoyment. Come on, all of you, and cash on this bargain.

The local P. S. A. D. branch will entertain with a St. Patrick Social, Saturday, March 10th. Walter Zelch will have charge of the event.

F. M. HOLLIDAY.

Baptist Missionary to the Deaf in the South

J. W. Michaels, Missionary, Mountainburg, Ark., and A. O. Wilson, Assistant Missionary, 1610 May Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Will answer all calls.

The Capital City.

Twenty-six rectors of Episcopal churches in this city united with thousands of parishes throughout the country on Sunday, February 19th, in the joint observance of Washington Cathedral Sunday and the 196th anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

Quinquagesima Sunday, February 19th, was a red-letter day for St. Barnabas Mission, for on that day Bishop Freeman of the Diocese of Washington made his annual visitation to St. Mark's church and confirmed quite a large class, among them being four members of St. Barnabas. They were Misses Ruth Alberta Leitch, and Laura Belle Sykes, Mrs. Thomas Wood and Mr. David Elmer Mudgett, a young student of Gallaudet College. All were presented to the Bishop by Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy. "Christ at the Door," was the theme of the Rev. Mr. Tracy at St. Mark's on the afternoon of the 19th. Miss Estella Caldwell, a charming Co-ed of Gallaudet College, recited Kiplings great "Recessional" hymn. The next service will be held on the 4th of March, when Rev. Mr. Tracy returns from West Virginia.

Friends of Rev. Mr. Flick of Chicago are rejoicing over his improved health.

GIRL, 16 DEAF-MUTE, TAKES DOSE OF POISON

Thelma Gaines, colored, 16-year-old deaf-mute, of Nauck Station, Arlington county, Virginia, was brought to Emergency Hospital early today for treatment following the taking of poison.

Neither police nor hospital authorities were able to get a statement out of her owing to her physical deformity. Her condition is undetermined.—Washington Post, Feb. 18th.

Some deaf are talking of organizing an out-door club, as they want to go to the Capitol and to see what the Senate looks like.

The National Literary Society held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, the 15th, and carried out an interesting program. Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant delivered the principal talk, his subject being "A Book of Adventure."

Mr. Bryant has a way to hold the attention of his listeners, and in graphic signs, he led all along lines of great interest. Mr. Creed Quinley told the Current Events and Mr. David Mudgett, a young student at Gallaudet College, closed the program with a rendition of "Pied Piper of Hamelin." After transacting some business matter, the society adjourned at quite a late hour.

The proposal to grant an all-year-round half-holiday on Saturday to the government departments, if adopted by Congress, would benefit the deaf, as there are more than thirty deaf employed in the government departments.

Rev. Mr. J. W. Michaels' assistant missionary to the deaf, Mr. A. O. Wilson, will hold service for the deaf at the Calvary Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, February 29th, at 7:30.

Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., will hold its business meeting March 7th.

Guild of St. Barnabas Mission will have a social, given at Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Wednesday evening, March 14th.

Business meeting of St. Barnabas Mission will be held after the church service Sunday afternoon March 4th.

The next meeting date of the National Literary Society will be Wednesday evening, March 21st.

With the proximity of Lent, Washington deaf society, it seems, is crowded as many socials as possible into the week preceding Ash Wednesday.

There have been many socials since the first of the year and the "Leap Year Social" of February 11th was the best ever. It was under the management of Roger Werdig and his committee. It was for the benefit of Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., of which Hunter S. Edington is president.

When the dress parade began, there were boys dressed as girls and girls as boys. It was fascinating to see them. Some were becoming, while others were comical.

C. C. Quinley, Rev. Mr. H. L. Tracy, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Alley were chosen judges.

For perfect and becoming attire, first prizes were given to Mrs. Wallace Edington, who dressed as a boy, while Mr. Gallagher dressed as a girl.

For comical, the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Gerald Ferguson as a boy, and Howard Hofsteater as a baby girl in a baby carriage. Rev. Mr. Tracy's son was entitled to the half prize of Howard Hofsteater, because he was wheeling the baby, Howard, around. It was a laughable sight to see the baby crying and sucking several pints of milk, while his bare legs were unmercifully dangling over the carriage. Poor young Tracy tried hard to cheer the baby up.

Several games were given and the winners were awarded prizes.

1. Heart-Handiwork Race was won by Ruth Leitch.

2. Hunting for a Hidden Heart was captured by H. S. Edington.

3. Heart's Guessing contest was won by E. E. Maczkowski.

4. "Four Leaps" contest was won by Mrs. Gerald Ferguson.

After the games, the hall was cleared for dancing.

Out-of-town visitors were there. Sandwiches, ice-cream and wafers were served.

Ten-cent shares on a large cake with "St. Valentine, 1928" on it, was captured by Winnie Button, 82 K. N.W.

After three days of the bitterest partisan debate in years, the Senate, Friday, February 10th, by vote 56 to 26, formally notified President Coolidge that it is opposed to a third term for Presidents.

Under the auspices of the Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., arrangements have been completed for a St. Patrick social, to be given at Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, March 17th. Gerald Ferguson is chairman.

Nearly every one here favors the unveiling of the De l'Epee Statue in Buffalo, N. Y. But they are more anxious to know where the statue will be placed, if in Buffalo.

The friends are rejoicing that Mrs. A. D. Bryant is better.

The State Public Service Commission last week rendered a decision, allowing street-car fares in Baltimore, Md., to be raised from eight to nine cents.

Rev. Mr. Bryant's sermon of last Sunday at the Baptist Church was "The Growing Kingdom of Heaven," and Prof. Drake gave a talk on "Thy Kingdom Come."

Mrs. H. L. Tracy gave a talk on "Jesus' Parables" at the Bible Class of St. Mark's Church at 3 P.M. Mrs. Colby rendered "Twenty-Third Psalm."

Mr. and Mrs. Simon R. Alley motored to Baltimore, Md., Sunday afternoon, February 12th, for pleasure.

Mrs. Roy Stewart's little nephew died in Nebraska last week.

The Alleys have just sent in their subscription to the DEAF-MUTES JOURNAL, saying they could not live without it. Come along, everybody, and follow their example.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.
515 Ingraham, N. W.

BUFFALO

Mr. James I. Coughlin has been appointed Chairman of the Local Committee, and has already chosen a splendid bunch of assistants. They met in the Y. M. C. A. building, on the evening of the 28th of January, to lay their preliminary plans, and about one hundred and fifty deaf people, all keenly interested in anything that pertains to the N. A. D. convention, attended the meeting as spectators.

Many of the deaf people of Buffalo, the writer repeats, and the committees, are only too glad to accept the honor and responsibility of entertaining the Convention in 1930, and we intend to be of every possible assistance to the various committees in charge, even if we could accomplish good work. The chairman and the Local Committee would appreciate those who do his or her best effort to get money from the people to aid the erection of the De l'Epee Statue, and also to help the Convention with the financial expenses. Finding sufficient hotels and private boarding houses for the visitors will be easy. We hope and expect to draw visitors from every corner of the Union.

Boosting Buffalo, and watch Buffalo, the Queen City of the Lakes, grow. We just know the weather during the Convention will be perfect—not too hot, not too cold, not wet and not too dry. But, regardless of the weather, we hope that the program of the Convention will attract a great deal of attention and attendance.

As an industrial city, Buffalo is growing slowly. A recent newspaper article says there are at least three thousand factories here. Good business always means lots of work at decent living wages. The fact that business is good in Buffalo now and that it has an ideal climate and geographic location, attracts a great many foreign residents to Buffalo.

Among the deaf visitors who attended the Local Committee meeting are: Mr. Jackson of New York City, Mr. Robert Hogan of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto, Canada. The next day Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto, went to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. John Burmeister, of Buffalo, has been suffering from pains on her right side, which affected her from a cold for about a month. She is improving at present.

Mr. C. Allan Dunham of Acadia, N. Y., an Alumni of the Rochester School, who is well known in the deaf circles of Buffalo and Rochester, has just established himself as an Author's Representative, and is patiently and confidently waiting for a stream of manuscripts to come pouring in on him, to be typed, corrected and marketed. He advertises every month in several magazines.

His friends wish him good luck and success. Fourth Vice-Grand President Shilton, of Toronto, gave Buffalo Division, No. 40, a splendid lecture on the evening of the 18th of February, at Crescent Hall. A large and appreciative audience was on hand.

J. M. B.

Gallaudet College

Thursday night, February 16th, the candidates for admission into the Kappa Gamma Fraternity regaled the students with a lively play, "An Increase in Bank Interest." Scene: A Bachelors' Club. Time: 7 P.M., any old day. The bachelors, eight strong, evince a strong antipathy to investing money in bank, especially in that of one of their mates. The banker leaves to make sure that the money was safe in his bank, and the very next minute Red Jim pops in and holds the whole club up.

A detective is called in and he lays the scene for the next night as he was certain Red Jim would return for more swag. The next night, several of the clubmen with the detective hide in various places and settle down to wait for the burglar.

A-h, someone is at the window—muscles twitch—the prowler comes in—everybody jumps on him, only to find that he is one of the most respected members of the club. He couldn't get in through the door, so he had to climb in through the window. The waiters sit down again and wait. The butler comes in and fingers the wallets placed on the table as a bait for Red Jim.

Again commotion reigns and the bewildered butler is safely cornered.

In spite of his protest of innocence, the detective leads him away and all but one of the members of the club retire. This one, convinced that the butler is guiltless, stretches a rope across the floor and sits up waiting for the real thief to reappear. Sure enough, in a short time Red Jim slips in again, stumbles over the rope, and is soon caught, tied, and strongly guarded. But when his mask is taken off, he is disclosed to be none other than the banker himself.

It develops that the whole hold-up was a plot arranged between the banker and the detective as an object lesson to the members of the club.

The money is returned and they all live happily ever after with substantial bank accounts, with the exception of one member whose lone dollar represents his entire deposit.

The play was cleverly executed and won the acclaim of all who saw it.

It was Friday afternoon about two o'clock that a bus pulled up in front of Fowler hall and promptly filled to capacity by students in the Junior and Senior classes, several normal girls, Marian Olsen, a Prep from Minn., and last but not most important, Miss Peet. The occasion was the annual trip of the Juniors and Seniors to the cavalry drills at Fort Meyer, at the invitation of Miss Peet. In due time Fort Meyer hove into sight and the enthusiastic Gallaudetians filed out and went to their seats in the large, covered structure used for exhibitions.

The superb horsemanship seen there during the next hour was something long to be remembered. The 2nd Squadron was the first to appear, bearing standards and colors. They saluted the commandant with lowered flags and then gave a beautiful exhibition drill, criss-crossing, circling, moving in a star formation, and making other manoeuvres, all with the utmost precision. The radio section then demonstrated how they set up a portable radio receiving and sending set, transmitted a message, and repacked and were off again, all in the space of a few minutes. Then there were exhibitions of troop jumping, fancy riding and stunt riding, that kept the spectators on their toes throughout the performances.

One of the most impressive drills was the Officers School Ride, in which a troop of officers rode in various formations, their horses almost dancing over the arena in the time with the music from the grandstand. A Spanish Tango could hardly have been prettier. It is needless to say that when it was all over, everyone gave vent to some expression of delight, such as "Uncle Sam's Rough Riders sure can ride."

Marian Olsen, P. C., of Minnesota, left for her home Saturday morning, illness making it necessary for her to leave college. She has many friends in Fowler Hall, and it is with regret that we part with her.

Stop, Look, Listen! The Juniors are at it again! This time it's the Junior boys' class party, held in the Men's Refectory Friday night. At eight a score of merry makers gathered there under the wings of Mrs. Coleman, who chaperoned the party, and Mr. Roy Carpenter of New York, an impromptu guest. Not a minute was wasted, for the Juniors had plans for a big time that night. Peanuts were served, with the requirement that they be pushed across the floor in a peanut race before they were cracked, a mule was pinned upon the wall and everyone given a blind man's chance to try to pin it's tail on.

The scene then shifted to a circle, where a game known as "Packing the Trunk" was played. Dancing followed and continued till the boys suddenly remembered that they had prepared a feast for their escorts. So all fled out and down the narrow stairs, to the low corridor below the

chapel. What thoughts these arched dimly-lighted halls inspired! Shades of forgotten martyrs, spirits of dead saints hovering o'er, dark tunnels, shadowy sepulchres, memories of the catacombs! And there, in the center of the room, a long table, lighted by candles, and covered with goodies! Many a feminine heart missed a beat upon first stepping into this sepulchral banquet room, and an equal number of masculine chests expanded an inch or two in unnecessary bravery.

In spite of the spectral atmosphere, merriment reigned at the banquet table, while sandwiches, cake and punch disappeared. It was with much reluctance that the company rose and filed back to the dining room for a last dance before good-nights were said. The entertainment was one of the best of the year, in the opinion of those who enjoyed it.

While the Junior party was in full swing in the Men's Refectory, the Freshman girls were entertaining the lesser half of their class in a party, that was a cross between a Valentine Party and a Leap Year Party. The decorations were those of a Valentine Party, but it should properly be called a Leap Year Party. The boys put on manners that girls were supposed to have.

Their actions were gross exaggerations of the truth. A few ribbons and plenty of make-up made them look the more like what they weren't. The girls put on sport skirts, burnt cork moustaches, and swaggers seen on Bowery toughs.

A few games were played, namely Matrimonial Agency, in which mismates were found for aspiring she-husbies, a fortune-telling game and a sort of heart puzzle game. Dancing took up most of the evening, with the gentle ladies doing the leading.

Saturday night a double header was staged in the gymnasium, that brought into play some excellent basketball playing in both the second team and the varsity. The Baltimore Silents played our scrub team in the preliminary game, demonstrating a speedy style of play and some pretty shooting by DeLuca of the Silents and Weaver of Gallaudet. The Silents carried home the heavy end of a 34 to 24 score.

After the preliminary, the varsity clinched with the University of Baltimore in a return game, and met a defeat in the last quarter that was hardly deserved. Gallaudet started off with a rush and was soon way ahead of the visitors. Dyer lead in the attack, playing his usual fast, dependable game. Miller, Hokanson and Cosgrove gave him able assistance and added to the score from time to time. When the half was called Gallaudet led with 22 to the University of Baltimore 11.

In the second half the visitors redoubled their efforts and increased their score a little. But at this critical stage Cain, Gallaudet's most reliable guard, was sent out with four personal fouls. The visitors' score jumped immediately and throughout the fourth period it was a neck to neck race. Just before the whistle blew the Baltimore team managed to get a couple of shots past our guard, bringing their score up to 34, to Gallaudet's 31.

GALLAUDET (31)				
Dyer	3	0	0	
Cosgrove	4	3	11	
Cain	0	0	0	
Yoder	0	0	0	
Hokanson	4	2	10	
Miller	1	2	4	
	12	7	31	
U. OF BALTIMORE (34)				
Dihl	6	4	16	
Klein	1	1	3	
Boussem	4	0	8	
Decker	2	2	6	
Silver	0	0	0	
Marris	0	1	1	
	13	8	34	

Two Sunday afternoon chapel services have been given since the last column was written. On February 12, the Freshman Class took charge of the services and acquitted themselves admirably. The program was as follows:

Opening Prayer—Ruth Fish.
Song—"Abraham Lincoln," Kapel Greenberg.
Talk—"Lincoln's Religious Character," Mary Caponigro.
Talk—"Lincoln and Other People," Frank Galluzzo.
Song—"Abide With Me," Suzanne Salick.
Closing Prayer—Dr. Charles Ely.

As the program shows, the service centered around Abraham Lincoln.

The other service was on February 19th, on which Dr. Newton Patterson, minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Washington, spoke on his war experiences under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Patterson did not get to see active service overseas, but he did get a good eyeful of the war here in America and over there in the Post-Armistice days. His account was spicy and well liked by the students. In closing, he mentioned the work of the Y. M. C. A. over in France among the soldiers.

DAVID MUGGETT.

PACIFIC NORTHERN SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

Rev. Olof Hanson, Missionary Seattle—1st and 3d Sunday, 3 P.M., St. Mark's.
Tacoma—March 11th, Christ Church.
Vancouver, Wash.—March 25th, St. Luke's.
Portland, Ore.—March 25th, St. Stephen's.

Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given to Miss Bertha Kranzer and arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plapinger and Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Bloom at her home in Brooklyn, on February 11th.

Mrs. Nathan Schwartz detained Bertha and kept her away until all her friends gathered at her home.

Upon her arrival home at nine thirty in the evening, she was surprised to find a host of friends in the parlor.

The writer cannot explain how we enjoyed the menu and the games. All went home, just as the milkman was leaving the bottle at the door.

Those who attended the party were:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Plapinger, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lux, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ciavolino, Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hymes and Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, Mrs. S. Paul, Misses Anna Jacobs, Sarah Jacobs, Anna Hoffman, Zelda Bernstein, Bertha Kranzer, Messrs. M. Kremen, M. Schnapp and Leo Frey. Dr. and Mrs. Leo Kranzer, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kranzer and mother of Bertha were also among the party.

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PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dove Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

AUTO KILLS DEAF MAN
Special Telegram to Public Ledger.
Bloomington, Feb. 5.—Walking along the country road near Numidia during a driving rain last night, Oliver H. Fetterman, 45, of Numidia, who was deaf, was fatally injured by an automobile. Two cars met along the road, and one, driven by Michael Barren, struck Fetterman from behind. Fetterman suffered a fractured skull and was unconscious most of the time until he died.

Through a letter we received from Mr. William H. Eakins, of Reading, Pa., we have been able to trace Mr. Julius E. Kraft, one of our former schoolmates, whom we have not seen for almost or about fifty years. He was a native of Reading, and some time, after leaving school he migrated West, settling down at Joliet, Illinois, and became an ironworker. There he reared up a fine family, became the owner of an automobile, and his enjoyed trips through several western States with his family.

Some time last Spring, Mr. Kraft met with a painful accident. Early in the morning, as he alighted from a trolley-car at his place of work, he was instantly struck by a hit-and-run motorist and painfully injured at one of his ankles, besides suffering other severe bruises about the body, which altogether incapacitated him from work for several months. The motorist escaped detection. Mr. Kraft has since returned to work, but he makes the trip going and returning in one of his son's cars.

All things considered, we think that Mr. Kraft was fortunate that the accident did not result more disastrously, and so we congratulate him upon his escape.

A surprise birthday party was tendered to Mrs. Albert Wolf at her home in Olney, on Thursday evening, February 24th. Some twenty people attended the affair, which turned out a very pleasant one. Prizes were won by Mr. Frank J. Kuhn, Rev. W. M. Smaltz and Mr. John Allen. The "booby" prize went to Mrs. E. J. Dantzer. The party wound up with refreshments.

Mr. Charles W. Waterhouse will entertain the deaf of Reading, Pa., with magic tricks, on May 5th, for benefit of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale.

Mrs. Thomas D. Delp visited Mrs. Elizabeth E. Rigg at Elizabeth, New Jersey, on February 18th and 19th, and enjoyed the visit very much.

Mr. Robert Fletcher was unable to fill his post as Lay-Reader at All Souls' Church for the Deaf on Sunday, February 26th, owing to illness. Mr. Fletcher, who is from the South, is studying for the ministry at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Mr. Morris Lang is reported to be suffering from liver complications. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Redman, of 4913 D Street, Frankford, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fanny Redman, to Mr. Rueben Miller of this city.

The free movie show in All Souls' Parish House on Saturday evening, 25th, was both interesting and enjoyable.

The Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, Missionary to the Deaf of Central and Western New York, has revived the publication of *The Message* in greatly improved form. It is a model parish paper and should not fail to please the deaf of his two dioceses, who benefit by it and upon whom he looks for its support.

In the P. S. A. D. news page in the *Mt. Airy World*, issue of February 9th, appears the following:

"For the information of those who are unacquainted with the revisions to the Charter, as adopted at the Allentown Convention, it might be well to set forth the changes here. In brief, the revisions effect a closer relation between the Society and the Home, and by eliminating waste effort, results in a greater efficiency in our business methods. For one thing, the Home ceases to have a Treasurer of its own, and the Society Treasurer manages the financial affairs of both the Society and the Home. For another thing, the Board of Trustees of the Home is eliminated, and the Society assumes direct charge of the Home through a Committee on Management."

The Board will hold a special meeting in March to consider changes in the By-Laws to conform to the Revisions of the Charter. Pending final action, the old Trustees were appointed as a Committee on Management to conduct the affairs of the Home.

Mr. Howard S. Ferguson is the latest home buyer among our silent people. The house is 250 West Sparks Street, Olney.

The number of deaf residents of Olney seems to be gradually increasing. This is due in part to the continuous building operations in that section of the city, northeastern Philadelphia.

On Friday, February the 24th, a surprise party was arranged for Mr. Albert Wolf by her husband. It was arranged for Mrs. Dantzer to invite a few ladies to play cards at her house but she got wise, thus spoiling the surprise part? A game of "500"

BOSTON

To begin with, the meeting of the Horace Mann Alumni Association went off very well on the 26th of January, when the election of officers took place. Miss Mabel E. Adams, principal of the Horace Mann School, gave an exceedingly amusing talk and then told us how beautiful the new Horace Mann School will be. The officers for the year 1928 are as follows:—

President, Mr. Hyman Lowenbergh (re-elected); Vice-president, Mr. Peter E. Donahue; Secretary, Miss Catherine I. Doren (re-elected); Treasurer, Mrs. Chester U. Heeger (re-elected).

The whist party under the management of Mr. Colin MacCord, in Pilgrim Hall, Lawrence, on Saturday evening, January 28th, for the benefit of the New England Home for Deaf-Mutes, was a great success. There were nearly seventy-five present, and all had a very enjoyable time. The home was represented by Mrs. Fennimore, Mrs. Rudolph, Mrs. Abbott, and Mrs. Scoles. They were taken up in an auto of a friend and returned soon after 11 o'clock and were much pleased with the trip.

On February 7th, the Silent Guild of the Episcopal Mission, gave a Supper and Social at Emmanuel Church. Mrs. Haynes was in charge of this supper, and admission was fifty cents. After an enjoyable meal, all played games, and danced the old Virginia Reel. This supper was to aid some foreign mission, to which the sum of twenty-five dollars was donated.

The Boston Hebrew Association of the Deaf gave a very successful affair on February 13th. The Valentine Party proved to be one of the leading highlights for the month in Boston. The hall was beautifully decorated in red streamers with hearts dangling all over them.

Hearts were trumps all evening. Prizes for the highest score of cards were awarded to Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro, and Miss Helen Cohen. Mrs. Shapiro won a beautiful chiffon handkerchief, painted and made by Mrs. Joseph Weinberg. Miss Cohen won a box of candy in the shape of hearts. The booby prize was a long string of lollipops tied up in red paper and dangling from a kite of heart shape. It was awarded to Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, a newlywed.

Refreshments were ice-cream and cookies in heart molds; and all in all, everything was both profitable as well as enjoyable. Games were played after that, and then there was dancing and kissing games, after which everyone went home at peace with the world. Among the notables present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lowenbergh, Mrs. William P. Browne; Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doherty and Mrs. Betsy Levy and friends.

Another Valentine Party took place on February 15th, given by the St. Andrew's Silent Mission, at Trinity Parish House. About fifty persons were present, to make an enjoyable evening. One game played, was trying to find out how many odd words could be derived from "Valentine," and prizes were awarded to Miss Gertrude Miller and Miss Catherine Doren for the highest number.

Refreshments were hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake. A very enjoyable evening for twenty-five cents.

Miss Stella May Miller, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, was a visitor in Boston for some time. She came to visit her sister in Cambridge, and attended several of the church socials in Boston. Please come again, Miss Miller, and renew your acquaintances in Boston. We enjoyed you very much.

The New England Gallaudet Association will hold a social and dance in Chauncey Hall, 585 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., on April 14th, 1928, for the benefit of the Old Home at Riverbank. Mr. A. B. Meacham and Mr. J. Daniel Nichols are those on the committee, and they assure all of a good time. Please put the date on your calendar.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, at Mrs. George Foster's home, whist was played in the evening. Arthur Woods and Mrs. Carl Zwickler won the first prize on each side.

Mrs. Iva Betts will give a St. Patrick's party on March 16th, at her home in Waltham. A fine time is being planned, so be sure to come.

KITTY KAT.

Charles Braae Shattuck

After an illness of three weeks with pneumonia, Charles B. Shattuck passed away at his home in this place, Sunday morning, February 19th, 1928, in his 72d year.

Mr. Shattuck was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Shattuck and was born in 1856, at Painted Post, N.Y.

He was united in marriage with Miss Bella Fisher at Dunkirk, N.Y., November 17, 1887. His wife survives him with one daughter, Miss Lotta Shattuck, of Rochester. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Emma G. Searl of this place.

He had spent nearly his whole life in Cohocton, except for eleven years, when he was attending school in New York City.

Funeral services were held at his late home yesterday afternoon, February 21, 1928, Rev. A. E. Francis of the Presbyterian Church conducting the service. Interment was in the family plot in Maple View Cemetery.

Forty-five years ago he was member of the Cohocton Base Ball team, when the late Thomas Warner was interested in the club.

For the last twenty years he had capably filled the position of janitor of the Cohocton High School building, and was greatly liked by pupils and teachers. Preceding that, for a number of years he was associated with his father, who was publisher of the *Cohocton Valley Times*.

He was an excellent citizen, a good neighbor and friend, and everybody liked "Charley" Shattuck.—*Cohocton Index, Feb. 22.*

OHIO.

Just now all talk is centered upon the Central States basket ball tournament for February 23d, 24th and 25th, when boys from six states, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Illinois, will come together to find which school has the best team.

The Ohio team is a good one and the boys have been winning many games. If they fail to win in the tournament, we know they will put up a fine game. As the time nears for their departure, they are fully of pep and faith.

With Dr. Jones, Manager A. W. Ohlenbacher and Coach Birney Wright, the boys leave Columbus, February 21st, and will reach Illinois on the 22d. The Ohio crowd are not only eager to come out on top as players, but also hope to land the tournament for 1929. While the Ohio gym is far too small stage such an affair, a large floor conveniently near has already been offered in case the tournament comes to Columbus. This year's tournament is under the direction of the Illinois athletic instructor, Mr. S. R. Burns.

The Columbus Ladies Aid Society met February 16th and completed plans for their reception to the members for February 25th. One feature of this will be a parcel-post delivery. The society decided to begin the renovation of one of the rooms at the Home.

March 17th is the date for the society's Old Time Party, at which all are expected to make their debut in costumes of long ago. All appearing in short skirts of the present day must pay a dime to get in, but those in costumes will be admitted free.

The Dayton Division, No. 8, will observe the twenty-third Frat anniversary with a social March 17th and 18th. Refreshments, games and prizes are on the program. Messrs. A. Patterson, M. Samshel and E. Morris are in charge. The Dayton Frats will gladly welcome all visitors, and they know how to extend the glad hand to all.

Mr. Herbert C. Volp is confined in a Columbus hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is slowly improving at present.

Friends in Upper Sandusky brought Mrs. Barclay Johnson and son to Columbus February 5th, to visit Mr. Johnson, who is under treatment at the State Hospital. She found him greatly improved, as his condition was not so serious as was first thought, and the doctor assured her that her husband could soon return to his home.

Mr. Clarence Stremmel, who has been in Columbus for some time, has been called to the Toledo Overland Company, and is consequently happy to get a good job again.

The members of the Columbus Advance Society have decided to treat themselves to a banquet, and selected Messrs. Ernest Zell, C. Huffman and Jacobson to find the place and make all arrangements.

When the Hercules Pants Company moved their business from Zanesville to Columbus, they were so anxious to retain Mr. Mort Lincome, that the company found a house for him in Columbus and moved his household goods for him. Honest service is appreciated.

Rev. F. C. Smielau and cold weather always seem to reach Columbus hand in hand. He had our biggest snow and low temperature come just as he arrived for service February 19th.

Mr. N. R. McGrew, Gilman, Iowa, writes that he has been reading *The Deaf-Mutes' Journal* for thirty years. He is now eighty-seven years old, and calls himself an independent retired farmer, as he rents his farm and lives on the income. When he entered the Ohio School from Jefferson County in 1852, he was taken by an uncle in a one-horse wagon via the National Road and made the trip in four days, stopping over nights to rest the horse. Now pupils come that distance in three hours in automobiles, but they miss many interesting sights in their speed to get here.

FANWOOD

On Thursday afternoon, February 23d, Miss Agnes B. Thomson, who had been connected with the Institution as Assistant Matron for the past fifteen years, passed away at the home of her brother in Harlem. Miss Thomson had not been feeling in her usual good health for some months, when upon her return here after the Thanksgiving vacation, she suffered a slight stroke and was confined to our infirmary for several weeks. She was then removed to St. Luke's Hospital, where she remained until about three weeks ago, at which time she was taken to her brother's home. Miss Thomson will be greatly missed. We extend to her brother and his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Charles B. Shattuck, of Cohocton N.Y., died on February 19th and was buried on the following Tuesday. He was a graduate of Fanwood about forty-seven years ago. He leaves a wife (who will be remembered as Bella Fisher when a school-girl) and a daughter, Miss Lotta Shattuck, a handsome and intelligent young lady, who was educated at the Rochester Institution.

On Washington's birthday, in the morning, all pupils assembled in the chapel, where our principal and Dr. Fox gave some lectures about George Washington and also a little talk about Abraham Lincoln. Rest of the day was holiday.

On Friday afternoon, the 24th, at the weekly talk in the chapel, Principal Gardner gave an interesting resume of his visit to other schools in the State and also in Canada. He told us about different features and educational facilities of the schools he had visited. He went on the trip with Dr. Taylor, of the Lexington School for the Deaf and Supt. Rider of the Malone School for the Deaf.

Miss Grace Chu, a quite beautiful young Chinese lady, visited the Institution on Monday. She is a graduate of Columbia University and interested in social work.

Another rival basket-ball game was played between our Fanwood first team and Trenton team, of Trenton School for the Deaf, in our gymnasium last Friday afternoon, February 24. Many of the pupils and several visitors witnessed the game.

Our players played very rapidly and got many goals. Our score was 24 to 10 in the first half.

In the second half N. Giordano made six goals while our star player, L. Port made three goals. Finally, our team won the game by the score of 52 to 20. After the game, the boys danced the snake dance around in the yard and rooted (F-A-N-W-O-O-D). They were glad that our team was the victor.

N. J. S. D. (20)	G.	F. G.	T.
Terry, J. S.	6	2	14
Osmola, (capt.) L. F.	1	2	4
Newman, C.	0	0	0
Koehler, R. G.	0	0	0
Czubik, L. G.	0	2	2
Pizzulo, L. G.	0	0	0
	7	6	20

FANWOOD (52)	G.	F. G.	T.
Port, (capt.) R. F.	9	2	20
Carroll, L. F.	3	1	7
Lynch, L. F.	1	0	2
Johnson, C. G.	2	0	4
Giordano, R. G.	6	1	13
Harris, G. L. R. F.	3	0	6
Horne, L. G.	0	0	0
Salamandi, L. G.	0	0	0
	24	4	52

On Friday evening, the 24th of February, a party was given in the girls' study-hall by the members of the Fanwood Athletic Association. The Trenton boys were invited to the party after their basketball games with our team. Cookies and ice-cream were served and dance was enjoyed by all.

Fanwood's last basketball game will be played at the 69th Regiment Armory, with the Lexington A. A. team, on the evening of March 24th.

BASKET BALL

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Central States Deaf basketball tournament, which opened here today, with indications of a quiet series, was thrown into an uproar when the Illinois team defeated Wisconsin 29 to 12, the Illinois Deaf band raising such a clamor that it took a long time to quiet the crowd.

The Indiana team, holders of one leg on the championship trophy, then proceeded to nose out Michigan 27 to 26, in a desperate last quarter rally. In a close struggle between Kentucky and Ohio, the Kentuckians maintained their slender lead to win, 26 to 24.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 24.—Kentucky and Indiana teams continued undefeated in the Central States basketball tournament for deaf boys. Each team has won one and lost none. Ohio has won two and lost one Wisconsin and Michigan entries have lost both starts. To-day's scores were: Kentucky 22, Michigan 12; Illinois 23; Ohio, 10; Indiana 18, Illinois 17; Ohio, 19, Wisconsin 18.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.
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THE LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS' 40TH ANNIVERSARY

On February 22, 1888, a score of deaf printers responded to call to organize a club. The meeting place was the Printing Office of the New York (Fanwood) Institution. Officers were elected after the object of the club was set forth.

From then on the organization grew, and these many years, if its history could be told, would form an interesting chapter of New York club life by this organization.

The League of Elect Surds, on Saturday evening, February 25, 1928, celebrated the fortieth anniversary with a banquet at the Hotel Lafayette, University Place and Ninth Street, in a private dining room.

Below is appended the menu, which those present all declared to have been excellent.

MENU

- Assorted Hors d'Oeuvres
- Peconic Bay Oysters
- Chicken Potato Soup
- Filet of Sole Joireville
- One-half Chicken en Casserole
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- Frozen Ice Cream
- Cookies
- Coffee

Bro. Edwin A. Hodgson, who acted as toastmaster, after a short address, introduced Grand Ruler Bro. Fox, who gave a resume of the career of the surds from 1888 to the present.

Among the guests were Principal Harris Taylor, of the Lexington Avenue School, Principal Isaac B. Gardner of the Fanwood School, Mr. Samuel Frankenheim, Mr. William Renner, who were called upon to speak, and they responded in a happy vein. Afterwards Bro. Simon Kahn made a short address.

The Past Rulers of the League also responded. Alex. L. Pach, Anthony Capelle, Emanuel Souweine, Max Miller, Arthur L. Thomas.

The officers of the organization for 1928 and the roster of honorary members is appended.

Thomas Francis Fox, Grand Ruler
Anthony Capelle, Deputy Grand Ruler
Emanuel Souweine, Grand Secretary
Edwin Allan Hodgson, Grand Treasurer
Grand Clerks—Alexander Lester Pach, Max Miller, Arthur Lincoln Thomas.
Simon Kahn, Grand Alternate

HONORARY MEMBERS

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- *Francis Magina
- *Ed. A. Klofversjold
- *Gerhard Titze
- *Lars A. Havstad
- *Martin Czempin
- *Isaac B. Gardner
- *Harris Taylor
- * Deceased

XAVIER EPHRETA SOCIETY

The March meeting of the X. E. S. should be an interesting one. At the February session every seat in the attractive auditorium was occupied. Illness of Rev. Father Egan resulted in an invitation to Miss M. J. Purtell, director of Elizabeth's Home, to assume his place. Miss Purtell responded, and read the Gospel of the day.

President Fives presided at the business session. Reports from Secretary Kieckers and Treasurer Miss Lamberson were encouraging. A proposition by the Chair to adopt the Father McCarthy policy of the greatest good to the greatest number by reverting to the fifteen cents monthly dues will be threshed out at the March meeting.

The Lonergans are now enrolled among Washington Heights' residents. All the family are pleased with the change. Miss Mary, their eldest daughter, has been sojourning at Lakewood, and her health is benefited. Jimmy is losing weight, consequent upon his commuting to and from work in the subway during the rush hours.

Mrs. Alfred G. Barry gave a "500" card party, at her house on the afternoon of Saturday, February 11th. The following were the invited guests: Mesdames F. Simonson, O. Loew, S. Marks, S. Kohn, A. Bachrach, S. Branson, M. Loew, R. Townsend, J. Seandel, F. Nimmo and I. Moses.

An exciting round of "500" was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. M. W. Loew and Mrs. Felix Simonson. After the game, a sumptuous dinner was served and the rest of the evening was spent in conversation.

This month Mr. Marcus L. Kenner completes fifteen years of continuous service as Special Agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. During that period Mr. Kenner has helped to insure hundreds of the deaf over the country, rendering incalculable service, the benefits of which can only be appreciated in due course of time. He is still "on deck," as is attested by his ad on back page of JOURNAL.

The Metropolitan Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis Fox on Sunday evening, February 5th, the date being the exact anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet. The evening was made commemorative of the revered founder of Gallaudet College. Expression was given to reminiscences of his personality and achievements by Dr. Fox, '83, president of the Chapter; Prof. W. G. Jones, '76, the oldest living graduate of Gallaudet, and Mr. W. W. Beadell, '91, the Sage of Arlington.

Miss Alice Teegarden, Normal '07, gave her recollections of Dr. Gallaudet from a very "normal" viewpoint. Dr. E. W. Nies, '11, in his speech, sketched the "transition period" of Gallaudet College—the retirement of Dr. Gallaudet and the taking over of his responsibilities by Dr. Percival Hall, the present head.

The Rev. J. Stanley Light, '16, spoke of Dr. Gallaudet's last visit to Kendall Green after his retirement, and of the amazing clarity of his sign delivery even at the brink of the grave. Mr. Oliver N. McInturff and the Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock expanded on this last impression of Dr. Gallaudet as contemporaries of Rev. Mr. Light and representatives of the youngest group of graduates who have seen Dr. Gallaudet in the flesh. At the conclusion of the meeting a delightful supper was served by Mrs. Fox and her sister, Miss Peck.

For once Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller did not have to come to town to see their deaf friends. On Saturday evening, February 11th, about a dozen or so of their New York deaf friends swooped down on them at their cozy abode by the sea. Max and his better half extended warm hospitality and soon all felt at home. The place faces the sea, and those who thought it would be freezing cold were disappointed, because they only experienced fine bracing breeze, which they thought very refreshing after being cooped up in their apartments in the city.

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Past-Presidents, still on our roster, widows of deceased members, Presidents of Societies, who have not yet received their complimentary tickets, will receive them from Mr. B. Friedwald at the hall.

The newly formed society in Brooklyn, known as Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, which is maintained by the Council of Jewish Woman, held its second regular meeting at the Hebrew Educational Building on Sunday afternoon, February 11th. The Ways and Means committee, headed by Harry Goldberg, gave out their report.

With the organization less than three months old it has already enrolled 137 members of both sexes.

In the evening there was a Valentine party in the large gymnasium, and over 375 passed the evening there. Prizes were given away to the following winners of games: A. Rosenblatt, B. Bernstein, B. Ash, Mrs. Wolk, Manny Baker.

Requiem mass was celebrated at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, February 25th, at the Roman Church of the Nativity, Classon Avenue and Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for John A. Melledy, who died last Wednesday, February 22d. Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery. He was a supervisor of the old Fanwood School, many years ago, and he was eighty-one years old at his death.

On February 18th, a Valentine party was held at the home of the Misses Burns, which really was a birthday party, celebrated at the same time to spring a surprise for Susie Burns. She was the recipient of a lovely bronze vase and clock was given by her friends. Wonderful magic and games were had. Among those present were Peter Redington, Frances Bornstein, Jack Haff, John Nesgood, Lizzie, Jack Gillion, Messrs. and Mesdames. Suk, Seibold, Ulmer, Fetscher, Fess, Borgstrand.

William Lustgarten has just returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

Culver Carpenter was in New York for several days last week. He left for his home in Rome City, Ind., on Monday.

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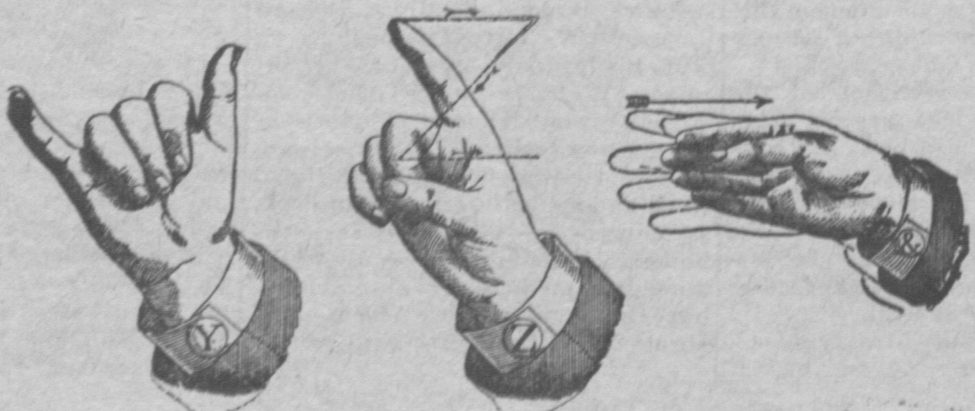
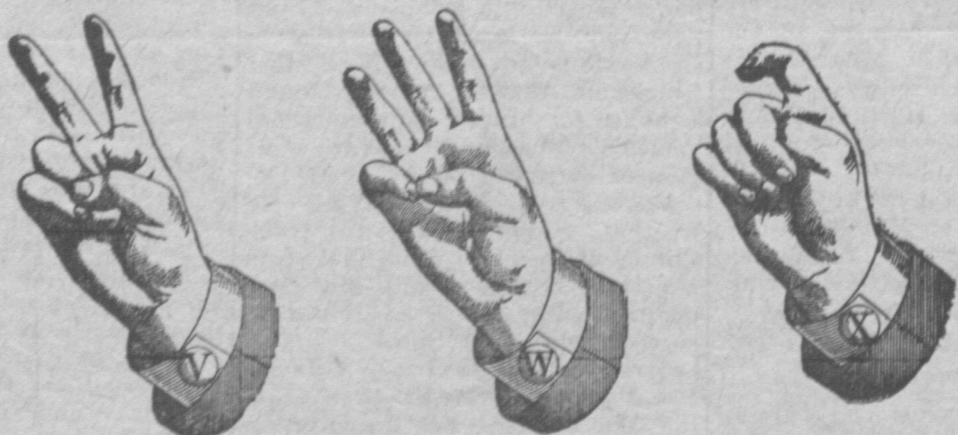
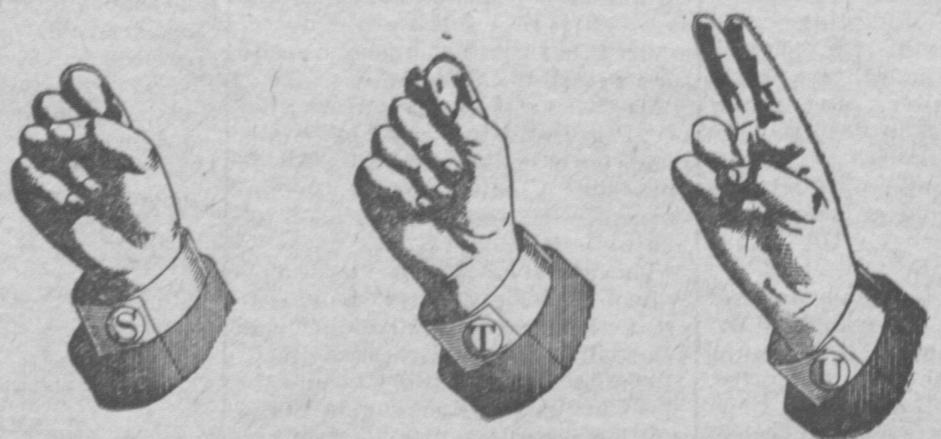
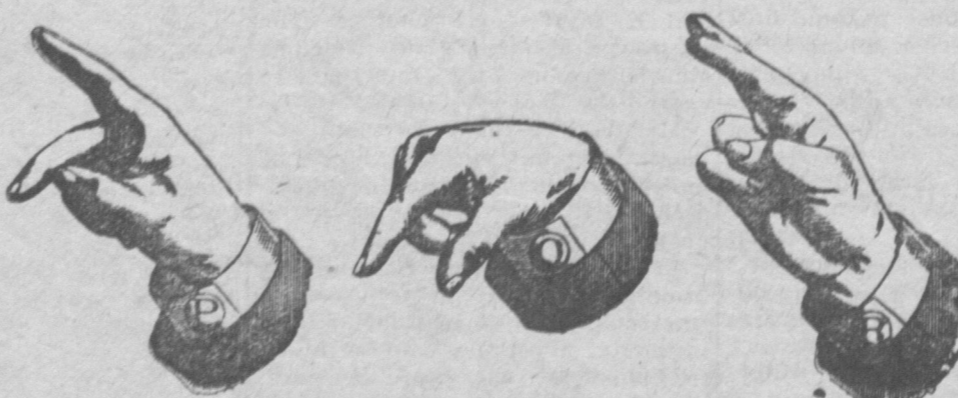
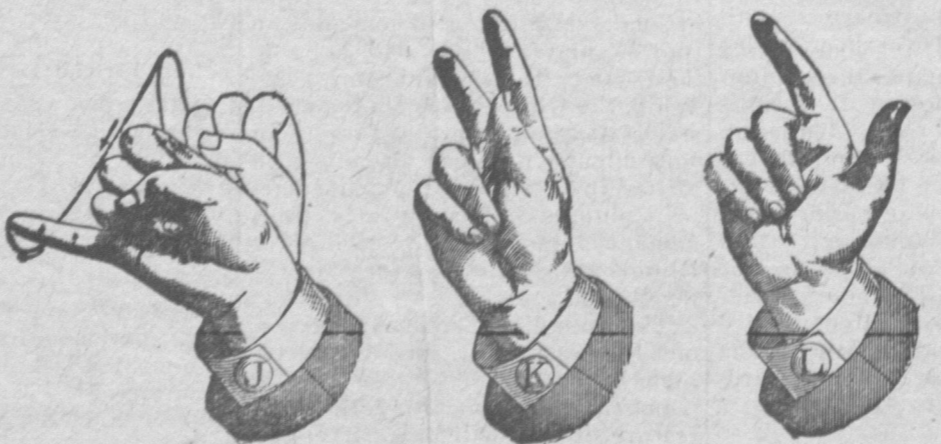
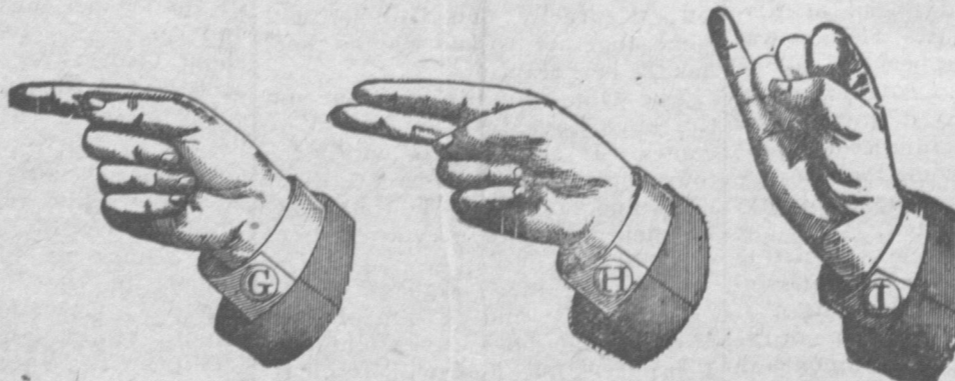
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